

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear David,

How nice to hear from you and to receive your kind invitation to visit you aboard HMS BRISTOL. While I would be delighted and honored to do so, I am afraid that the demands of my schedule, together with the hassles of moving into a new house during this period, make it necessary that I decline with sincere regret.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable visit to the United States and for a successful cruise.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner", with a stylized, flowing script.

STANSFIELD TURNER

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